

The Practical SCHEME OF SECRET INJURIES.

AND Broken Constitutions.

By Fast Living, Former ill Cures, Salivations and Mercury.

With an APPENDIX of GLEETS,
And other such Weaknesses in either Sex, usually attending
Persons after Former Cures, Overstrainings, Self-Abuses,
Hard Labours, Miscarriages, &c.

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Teaching Persons 1st. To understand rightly their own Case :
Whether Infected or Not : If Infected, In what Degree
of Malignity: And if Well after Former Cures
2^{ly}. To Cure themselves of these Disorders without Suspicion,
Confinement, or Discovering their Case to others.

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Dedicated to Dr. Chamberlen.

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To the Worthy Dr. Paul Chamberlen.

SR. Having had the Honour to Communicate to you The Preparations of those Medicines so well known by the Names of the Specifick Remedy: Elixir; and Anodyne Necklace: for the Secret Disease: Broken Constitutions: & Children's Teeth: And you having been pleased to honour them with your Approbation: I take this occasion to inform the World of the esteem You are pleased to have for them.

Your frequent sending for these Remedies to Cure your own Patients with, is not for want of knowing the best Methods of Cure in these Cases, if you would but give your self the Trouble to undertake them: But your Practicelying mostly another Way, You was pleased to tell me that Your Value for THESE Remedies made you use 'em to Cure your Patients with. As therefore the Former Editions of this Book have been Honour'd with your Esteem, so I shall always be proud to continue it to the World under the Protection of your GREAT NAME.

AN D since among all the Diseases Mankind is afflicted with, there is none that is accompanied with more fatal Consequences, produces more Disasters to the Body, Afflictions to the Mind, and Bids fairer for Ruin than This: 'tis consequently a Common Good to assist such unhappy Persons. Not Designing therefore to Write here a long Speculative Treatise of this Distemper, but only a Short Practical Instructive Method of it's Cure: I shall Omit all unnecessary Preambles of it's Antiquity, Different Names, &c. the knowledge of which will not make a Person a bit the better: & only Trouble my Reader with what shall be Necessary to understand his own Case by; & to Cure himself.

And indeed 'tis such a little Book as This, that Gentlemen and others want, whose Aim to be sure is to get themselves WELL, and not to be Informed, How many Different Names the Disease has? Whether known to the Ancients or not? &c. 'Tis sufficient to Their Sorrow that it is Misfortunately known to Them: & therefore Their business is to get CURED of it as Soon as they can, & not to be solicitous whether the Ancients had it or not: Gentlemen are Ill, and 'tis a CURE They want. And which a great many have experienced by the Method proposed in this Book since its First Publication in the Year 1713. which renders it worth any ones Reading, who either ever were: Are now: Or probably may be in any such unhappy Circumstances whatsoever; and wish their own & Posterities Welfare. And throughout which the most Modest Class of Mankind shall not be shocked: Nor the Chastest Mind even Sullied or Offended.

Dr. Chamberlen's Approbation.

THE Specifick Remedy; Elixir; and Anodyne Necklace, belonging to The Practical Scheme I approve of and Recommend for the Secret Disease, Broken Constitutions, and Children's Teeth: Others I disown as Spurious and Counterfeit. From my House in Suffolk-street. Apr. 18. 1717 P. Chamberlen. M. D.

THE General Opinion of Authors who have Writ on this Subject is; That a promiscuous Mixture of different Compounds with one & the same Person corrupting in the Body, be

comes a perfect Infectious *Venom*: which by consequence *Infects, Frets, Corrupts, & Eats* into what ever part it Fixes upon, when this Distemper is contracted. And in this consists originally the true Cause and Nature of all *Veneral Infection*. So that when any Person is said to have this *Disease* upon them: the Meaning is, That they have been in Circumstances where this Corrupted Matter has Fixt upon some part or other of their Body, & thereby has *Fretted, Corrupted, & Eaten* into it, & so caused those Disorders they complain of, usually divided into 3 *Degrees* or *Stages*, in the manner following.

1st Stage. **T**His Venomous Corrupted *Veneral Matter* Fixing it self thus on the Parts not only *Outwardly* But also insinuating it self *Inwardly* into the passage; by consequence it *Frets, Corrodes, Corrupts, & Eats* thro into, not only the Pores, of the *Skin Outwardly*; But also the *Mucous Glands* in the passage *Inwardly*: and by it's *Virulency* causes a *Tenderness, Heat, Redness, Itching, & Inflammation, Small Pustules, Wheals, Blisters, & little Ulcers* both without, and also within the passage (the true *Seat* of what is commonly [tho' improperly] called a *Gonorrhœa*) Just as *Spanish Flies* raise *Wheals* and *Blisters* wherever they lie but some little time: Or as *Aqua Fortis* Eats thro any thing it once Touches. Hence proceeds

1st That foul Matter which Comes away: by reason that the *Corruption* contained in those little *Ulcers & Blisters* in the *Urethra* discharges it self out at the *Orifice* of the *Passage*.
2^{ly} That pain called *Heat of Urine*: Not that the *Urine* is Hotter in it self at that Time then others, but the *Passage* by thus having these little *Blisters* and *Ulcers* in it, is *Raw* and *Sore*, & so Smarts and seems, as it were, to Scald as the *Salt Urine* goes thro, just as any *Raw Sore* place *Divested* of its *scarf Skin* will do, if you throw *Urine* or *Salt water* upon it, And thus far is the 1st *Stage* or *Degree* of the *Disease* in which is properly a *Liminary* or *Outside Infection*, & therefore may with Care be Cured without much *Purging* or taking of *Physick*. As the *Venom* of a *Viper*, & *Foam* of a *Mad Dog* (*Poisons* infinitely more *Active* then all the *Veneral Poisons* in the *World*) by timely applications *Outwardly*, may be *Attracted, & Washed off*, without many *Medicines* taken *Inwardly*.

2^d Stage. **T**His Venomous Matter creeping still more & more down the *Passage* corrupts the *Liquor* in the *Mucous Glands*, Naturally separated for the *Lubrication* of the *Urethra*, & so causes that *Efflux* and *Quantity* of Matter which comes away, & is commonly called a *Running*.

After this the *Venom* Insinuates it self farther, till it Seizes on the more *Remote Parts*, & there Creates *Ulcers*, usually attended with *Sores, Swellings & a Binding Pain*, from the Part being swell'd & contracted, causing great uneasiness especially in the *Night* when hot in *Bed*. And this is the 2^d *Stage*.

3d Stage. **T**He Venom still Increasing, throws it self at length into the *Blood*; which becomes thereby Corrupted; the Juices and Fluids Vitiated & Infected; & the Body tormented with Breakings out, *Blotches, Boiles, Swellings, Spots, Pains, &c.* All which are generally more or less severe, as the vitiated Blood is more or less tainted with the *Veneréal Venom*, and the Body more or less abounding with sharp, foul *Scorbutick Humors*. And this is the 3d & last Stage of the Disease.

From what therefore has been here said it plainly appears, That

In the 1st Stage of this Distemper, Persons have commonly some small Heat of Urine, with a Swelling, Redness and Soreness of the Parts, and a little Dripping away of Matter.

In the 2d Stage, They have also, a Running of foul Matter, usually attended with Swellings, little Blisters, Wheals, Ulcers &c.

In the 3d and last Stage, The Blood is Infected, the Fluids of the Body Vitiated attended with Breakings out, Spots, Pains, &c.

Chap. II. Of another more unhappy State proceeding from this Disease, different from its 3 Stages & much worse then any of them.

BESIDES the 3 just now mentioned Stages of the Disease there is yet another much more unhappy State in which a great part of Mankind misfortunately find themselves: which is; A Broken Spoiled & Ruined Constitution & Habit of Body after former Ill Cures: particularly after Salivations & taking of Mercury, which ought to have been, (but was not,) well carried off, & therefore lies Lurking in the Body of the poor Ruined Patient. So that after a Salivation is over, & a Cure seemingly performed: frequently there remains several pernicious Symptoms of the Disease, or else some fatal Relicks of the Mercury (many times the worse Evil of the two) which afterward make a Havock in the Body, & sooner or later will shew themselves by Spots, Breakings out, wandring pains, Weakness & Trembling in the Joints, Wearyness & Numbness of the Limbs, Giddyness in the Head, Thick foul Offensive Urine, with variety of Threads, Films, Skin & as it were Hairs Flying about in it, with a Greasy Scum at the Top & a Thick settling at the Bottom, with a Sharpness, Pain, Heat, and Stoppage in the making it, with several other such Weaknesses and Disorders. Than which, nothing is more common after former Cures, as too many unhappy Persons Daily experience, who from Strong, Healthy, Vigorous, Sound, Hail Persons, frequently become of Infirmary, Broken, Weak, miserable Constitution.

Now to Remedy these Evils the usual Method is to prescribe to these poor unfortunate Persons (whose Misery makes 'em credulous to almost every thing) large Quantities of Diet, Drinks, Pills, Bolus's, &c. But alas! The poor Patient has been Tired too much with such loads of Physick already taken any more: and therefore not being able to submit to the Method (tho nevertheless very often Ineffectual) becomes ruined

ed and miserable because he cannot take *Physick* (looking upon the Remedy to be worse than the Disease) or at least for want of a more compendious one then is usually practised.

Add to this also: That unless Persons under *Courses of Diet Drinks* take from time to time certain proper Purges, to cleanse & carry off their foul effects, they oftentimes in the end prove of but little *Service*. What therefore with the long Continuance which should be of these *Drinks*; & the quantities of *Purging Physick* that ought also to be taken at certain times along with them; Persons who take them, should put on a very strong Resolution to ENTAIL upon themselves a long and fatiguing Method of Cure, viz. not by One, 2, 3 nor 4 Draughts, or even Quarts of these *Drinks*, but by the continuance of them; which is a miserable Life, Nothing being more true then *Qui medice vivit, misere vivit*, Those who live under Courses of *Physick*, live miserably, and this is the reason why so few are cured by *Diet-Drinks*: Because Persons being weary of them, before they have taken enough to Cure them, fall off their use.

If therefore no other means would do, these courses of *Physick* must be undergone: But other Remedies are now found out: and therefore for this Unhappy State here is proposed another Method of Cure, by an Extraordinary *Elixir*, prepared for this end, and which has been successfully experienced to carry off the Ill effects of *Salivations* and *Mercury* after former Cures, & thereby supply the stead of *Diet-Drinks* & such courses of *Physick*. So that Persons having been Restored by it to their Health, have had reason to bless the happy Moment that ever this little Book fell into their Hands, whereas if they had neglected it, perhaps they might never have had the like favourable Moment again to recover their Healths in, for as Mr Dryden says

The Lucky have whole Days in which to Choose:

Th' Unlucky have but Moments, those they loose,

But (to return to our former subject) least from what has been hitherto said, Persons unacquainted with the Distemper, may not sufficiently know what ails them, not observing the Approaches of it so Nicely as here has been done; thro Inadvertency complaining of Latter Symptoms, without taking notice of Former: & indeed Constitutions being different, they so differently appear: Here therefore follow some more obvious Rules, which every one may understand their own Case by.

Chap III. Some more particular Signs to know This Disease by.

THis Distemper at its first appearance shews it self in Some, by either a Heat, Redness, & Itching outwardly of the Parts: Or a kind of Burning or Itching at the End of, Or little Dartings, Twitchings, & Shootings within the Passage, as the Venomous Matter has more or less Fixed it self thereon, & Entered into it. These Symptoms are commonly followed by a Swelling & Inflammation of the Parts especially the Foreskin, which sometimes

thereby becomes Immoveable : with a Binding Pain as above explicated : accompanied oftentimes with a Large opening of the Orifice of the Urethra, from the Parts being Swelled & Inflamed.

In others it begins with only a Heat of Urine, (which at first is but little, and most sensible at the Orifice of the Passage, where the Venom first fixt it self in the Aet;) usually accompanied with frequent Inclinations to make Water by little Dribblings of sharp and seemingly Hot Urine, which sometimes is Whiteish, with little Strings, Threads, or as it were Matter and Corruption in it.

In some where it is very Mild, it appears at first, without any Heat or Scalding of Urine, Swelling, Redness, or Pain at all : but only a small Issuing out of a foul Corrupted Matter of a Whitish, Greenish, or Yellowish Colour, Dripping & Owzing away, especially upon squeezing the Part, which is often Gum'd, and as it were Glew'd up with it, dividing the Urine into a Double Stream : and which Drops Stain the Linnen more or less of a Yellowish or Greenish Colour, as they are more or less fill'd, replete and impregnated with the Infectious Particles.

In others it appears with a Running of Foul Matter (which is Nature's favour,) without any uneasiness or pain at all.

In many Persons after a little Running one or both Testicles become Swell'd and Painful; upon which the Running commonly ceases, because the Corruption that should Flow away, falls down thither, & causes cold Shiverings, Faintings, Sick Quasms, &c. And as these grow better, the Running usually returns again.

In other Persons it begins with a Pain and Rouling in the Parts, with Swellings in the Groins, Pains in the Limbs, &c.

In some again it appears at the beginning with only a seeming Insignificant Wheal or Pimple on the Foreskin or Glans like a Flea Bite, or Meazle, which by degrees grows into a little Ulcer like those on Childrens Mouths; and is what is commonly called a Shancere.

Some Persons in the beginning have a Foul Corrupted Humor continually Gathering & Issuing out (not from the Passage, but) from under the Foreskin, which being of a sharp Corroding Nature frets the Part where it lies, & makes it Sore, and Raw, and full of little Wheals, Blisters, and Shancrous Ulcers.

In others a Soreness & Debility (as if from a Cold & Weariness) all over the Joints & Limbs, succeed to the aforementioned Symptoms, with Dulness of the Spirits, Heavyness, Melancholy, Heat in the Palms of the Hands, Soreness in the Throat, &c.

In others again no other Symptoms appear, then a Watery Humor Tinged with Blood, as is usual in all slight Excoriations.

These more or less are the usual Symptoms of the Disease, & Signs of Infection in the beginning, proportionably both in Men & Women : only with this Difference that they commonly vary in distinct Bodies : Some happening to some Bodies; Others to others, insomuch that it rarely happens that 2 Persons Infected have Symptoms alike, but differ, according to the Difference of

their Temperaments, & Constitutions: greater or less Degree of Infection received: height of Malignity & Infection in the Giver: (there being a Difference between Burning ones Finger with the snuff of a Candle, & a Red Hot Iron) & Distance of Time since it was Received. For which reason some Persons find no Hurt for some Time after having been in Company: Others find it immediately: so that Some Persons shall have a slight Infection hanging on them for some time, without giving much Uneasiness; when Others shall be severely Pepper'd in a few Days: But where the Malignity received, and Symptoms that appear, are greater then here Described, there's no need to inform a Person what ails them, if they only Reflect in whose Company they have been: Their Case is clear enough.

When a Person has still some wandering Pains like a Rheumatism: Or Spots, Pimples, & Breakings out like the Scurvy, with frequent Uneasinesses after former Cures, 'tis a shrew'd Sign that they were not well Cured, & therefore ought yet to take something to carry off, either the fatal Remains of Mercury, or the Infection. And in reality a great many Persons in the World pass under the Notion of having the Scurvy, Kings-Evil, Gout & Rheumatism, which, at the bottom, were they but Traced up to their Origin, are little else than Chips of the Old Block, proceeding from some Lurking Remains of this Disease, which either They themselves have formerly had, & were not well Cured of: or Transmitted to them from their Ancestors, whose Sins Children are oftentimes Visited with, even to the 3d & 4th Generations. And which might have been prevented had the thing been but rightly Managed in the begining; Hence it appears of what Consequence it is both to ones self & Posterity to Remedy these Evils in Time. Nor does even the Celebrated reputed Virtue of SOME Ancestors put any Obstacle at all to this Doctrine, since we daily see that even your Apparent, Starched, Demure Caunting Saints in other respects, will in Private Hug this Darling Sin, & as Hudibras says *Damn those Sins, they have no mind to:*

But Compound with those they are inclin'd to.

When therefore any Person upon comparing their Case with this little Book, shall find themselves in any of the Conditions here Described, they ought soon to have recourse to some Remedy: and Harbour no doubt of their Case, as too many to their own Ruin too Long do: who thro' an unwillingness to be in such a pickle, (desirous as most are to put off the Evil Day) will hardly be perswaded that their Case is what it is: or at least fancy that it will wear off of it self. To which vain perswasion are frequently owing those flat & Levell'd Noses, which abound in the World, & which might have been Remedied, had but the thing been taken in time. For always observe, that the longer this Distemper is let alone unregarded, the deeper it Riwets it self, & the worse it Grows:

For the property of it is, that when it lies *Hid*, it lies not Idle, but will appear sooner or later when Persons least expect it: for which reason it is not at all safe to Neglect the least Apprehensions of it, by Vainly thinking it will go off of it self, which is a meer Delusion, and the Ruin of many a One, who had they but taken it in the begining, might have been Cured in, perhaps, a little time, but by Neglect & delay, have been forced to *Salivations*, and other such Methods of Cure, and perhaps became *Noseless* into the bargain at last.

CHAP. IV. Of the true Method of Cureing this Disease.

THE Cure of the First Stage. This Stage being MOSTLY an Outward Injury may be cured MOSTLY by Outward Means, as other common Sores are, provided there are but found External Remedies so opposite to the Venereal Venom, as may dislodge & carry it off from the Infected part, And thereby put an end to the Soreness, Heat of Urine, Inflammation & Pain. Which may (in a great measure) be performed by a certain Anti-Venereal Medicinal Lotion, to Wash the Parts Outwardly with, which is Sealed up with the following *Specifick Remedy*.

But Altho it may sometimes happen that persons slightly Infected, may by the *timely* use of Outward means be freed from the Injury; Yet Generally speaking, 'tis not safe to rely too much on this Method: The reason is, Because altho the Infection may be but slightly received; yet the Blood Circulating thro those parts where it lies, easier then is Imagined takes along with it some of it's minutest particles, being of so subtle a Nature, as to insinuate themselves into the Juices of the Body sooner then Persons are aware of. So that as it is not safe to depend altogether on Outward applications to cure the Venom of a Viper, or Bite of a Mad Dog (tho only Outward Injuries) without for more surety taking some Antidote Inwardly to carry off whatever of the Payson may have stole into the Blood: So 'tis very adviseable for Persons, altho their condition may be to their own thinking but slight, besides the use of any Outward Means, to take a little at least of something Inwardly, to carry off whatever subtle Venomous Effluvia may have penetrated farther. The less will do, and it can do no harm, but will confirm the cure, by driving out whatever Snake may lurk in the Grass, as the *Specifick Remedy* has done: Whereas dangerous Astringents, & Churlish Precipitates, (unless the poor Patient's Case prove a very Good Natur'd One indeed) may Precipitate him into a worse Condition then his Distemper, by either Breaking a sound Constitution, or making a Bad one Worse.

If Persons should here say, That if this be true, To whom therefore must they apply themselves? since according to this Doctrine, 'tis so hard to light into Good Hands, & upon good Medicines. Must all perish who dont take this *Specifick Remedy*? Are there no more ways to a Wood then One? Nor

no more ways to kill a poor Dog, then to down-right Hang him?

The answer to this is : Apply your self to one, who you have reason to think, has made this *Distemper* his particular Study : it being possible that a person may be otherwise a very good *Physician* or *Surgeon*; and yet when the Question comes to be about this *Distemper*, may know but little of the matter : as a Person may be a very great *Physician*, and yet not know either how to *Bleed*, *Couch a Cataract*, or *Draw a Tooth*: all which nevertheless are Branches of *Physick*. So that 'tis not enough to live at the Sign of the *Surgeons Arms*, or have Ones Name over Ones Door as *Surgeon* to be able to Cure this *Distemper*, unless a person have also Learning and Experience to go along with it.

THe Cure of the 2d Stage. This Stage being too *Stubborn* for the Influence of the foregoing Method, the Person must (there is nothing to be said) submit to take a little more of something *Inwardly* by reason of the Progress the Disease has made. For whoever pretends to Cure this Stage, must do it by one or more Medicines so opposite to the Venereal Venom as may carry it out of the Body. For if the Infection be not well carried off, there may be still *Anguis in Herbâ* & no True Cure; But as Dr *Sydenham* says, the Person in having too nimble a Cure of but a slight Injury, may be Ruined, by having the *Venem* thrown into his Blood : *Ægrefcitque medendo* says *Virgil*. So that 'tis hard to say, which Ruines most, The Doctor or the Disease.

But yet for all this, a moderation must be used as to the *Cleansing* Part : For unless due Regard be also had to Healing and Strengthening in *Anti-Venereal* Cures, you may sometimes Purge a Person off their Legs, and ruin their Constitution without Curing them. So that 'tis not Purging with every common Purge will do: No: it must be some *Specifick Medicine*, Whose Property is; To find out and draw to it self the *Venereal Venom* and carry it out of the Body: And then to *Heal* up & strengthen the injured & weakned parts. And in such a *Method* as this, Persons will find a satisfactory Cure. As Numbers have since this *Specifick Remedy* has been published.

THe Cure of the 3d Stage. This Stage consisting in the Venom's having infected the Blood, The Remedies to cure it, must be such, as are proper to enter into it, and Cleanse it. And which, with skill, may be performed without *Salivation*, which many times proves rather the ruin of Persons then their Cure.

Chap. V. Of a certain *Specifick Remedy for the Secret Disease*.

THis Remedy is that Famous *Anti-Venereal Medicine* First Published in *London* in the Year 1713 by the Name of The SPECIFICK REMEDY : And has with so much Success and Applause been continued to be Published ever since. 'Tis also that *Medioine* which the late Dr. *Chamberlen* had so great an esteem for, as to recommend it to his Patients and Acquaintance. What therefore has Cured so many de-

plorable Venereal Objects of both Sexes; (who before the Tryal of it were very hard to believe such a mighty Alteration could ever have been wrought in such sad Cases as they were in, if they themselves had not tried it :) others also may reap benefit by. It having now for many Years been used by great Numbers with a surprising Success.

The Great convenience of this Remedy is, that Persons may Cure themselves with it *Privately*, and be their own Dr. by the Directions that are Sealed up along with it, the use of it being such, as neither by its Operation, or the Patients way of Living, to give Suspicion, or betray 'em (unless they themselves will) to be under such Circumstances.

For in persons who have taken of this *Specifick Remedy*, a little of it has made such a Change by taking away the Heat of *Urine*, & easing the parts, & a few more Doses so completed the Cure, that 'twas even Astonishing to see *Them* who before were in such Miserable Cases to be so Eased and Cured : Nay it has been given in some *Fresh Infections*, and a very little of it indeed has so Rooted out, and carried away the Malignity that they were quite Cured, without Taking any more.

For the Nature of it is, to find out, and expel the *Venereal Contagion*, keeping it from the *Head*, *NOSE* and other Noble Parts; By which means it Carries off in their Infancy, those *Swellings* without Breaking them, which otherwise would come to a Troublesome *Head*, & Break, & are call'd *Bubo's* : & which if once Broke, will (unless you are very Cunning indeed) betray your Condition. Thus a great many of late Years have been cured by it without Fluxing, or other pernicious Methods of Cure; it being such a Remedy, and Method of Cure proposed in the Directions sealed up along with it, for Persons to Cure themselves privately with, who do not Care to go themselves to a Physician, as has not many equals in this way of Publication; that is, to be *Privately* bought, as this Remedy may be, and carried away in a Persons Pocket to any (even remote) place, There to Cure themselves with.

Besides : It is so innocent that even Infants take of it, and have been Cured by it. And if it finds but a *Little Infection*, it finds out what is at least, & Carries it off. If it finds *No Infection* (as in a suspicion only of Injury) 'tis good for the *Evil*, it cleanses the *Blood*, carrying out of I T and the Body, foul *Scorbutick Humors*, & thereby preserving Health; So that either this *Specifick Remedy*, or the following *Elixir* are extraordinary things for *Gentlemen* & others who Drink much, & Live Fast to, keep by them, to take a little of Now & Then (altho they may have nothing of the Distempers they are here levell'd at) to carry off the Ill Effects of bad *Wines*, & other *Liquors*, *Surfetts*, *Indigestions*, hard *Drinking* & other Disorders.

Since the Publication of this Remedy, great *Quantities* of it

have been called for, & Disposed of, a great deal of which was sent for by the *Nobility*, who after having tried it, still recommended it One to Another with a very great Success: Having such a Character given of it by several of those *Gentlemen* & others who bought of it, to their Friends & Acquaintance, that it has made its own way in the World, and stood its Ground, with such an Unparallel'd success, that not many Remedies have done the Like before. To say nothing of the many *Advertisements* and *Certificates*, Published from Time to Time in the Publick Prints about it by the Persons themselves. Witness That in the *Post Boy* on Thursday May 28. 1713, from a *Gentleman* who owns himself to have been in several *Surgeon's Hands* 6 Months, (his Case being very bad indeed) without any Benefit, and at last was Cured by this Remedy, which Kind Providence (to use the Gentleman's Expression) Led him to Take. And indeed the whole *Letter* would move Compassion in any one, to see how the poor *Gentleman* was treated by *Those* who before had undertaken his Cure.

Some have been Cured of *Fresh Injuries* by only a few times Taking of this Great Remedy: Others not *seemingly* so much Infected have taken more of it, without so present a sensible Effect, but yet in the End they were Cured. The Difference of Tempers & Habits of Body, or *Latent Degrees* of Malignity, where the Persons particular Constitution, lurking Malignity, Mismanagement, or some other such hindrance may retard the Cure, can no more be help'd, than a *Surgeon* can make one Person's Flesh as easily to Heal as another's: From whence it proceeds, that One Person may sometimes be cured of a considerable wound, in less time than Another shall of the Scratch only of a Pin. 'Tis enough that now from a long Experience the Remedy is found to be such, as HAS Cured a Great many: & therefore there may be a *Moral* certainty that it will do the same again. So that the Reputation of a Medicine Establish'd on Such Success as this now is, is not to be Eclips'd by a Failure in some ONE Particular. No Person ought therefore to lay out their Money rashly: But to Act as Prudence after Mature Deliberation shall Direct them.

Now this Distemper carrying with it a certain disgrace, & reproaching Persons with their own Frailties: For One that is willing to see a Physician on this Account; so had rather purchase a Cure *Privately* & see no one, few being willing to address themselves to Another for a Cure of *This* Distemper, if they can be cured otherwise.

For which reason, this *Specifick Remedy* is sealed up (with this Seal of the Anodyne NECKLACE for Childrens TEETH,) with Printed Directions for its Use, in *English*, and French for the use & benefit of Sea-Surgeons,



Forreigners, Merchants, & others trading abroad, so easie, clear, full & plain, that Persons may Cure themselves Privately : & is to be had At the Places mentioned above in the Title Page of this Book. Price a Guinea, which is Generally enough for a Cure. This being that Great Original Specifick Remedy for the Secret Disease, which the Late Dr. Chamberlen so much Applauded, and Recommended to his Patients, and which of late Years has performed so many great Cures on most deplorable Objects. Beware then of False Medicines : For Always remember that *Dulcius ex ipso Fonte bibuntur Aqua.*

'Tis also a convenient thing to be used at Sea, & in other Countries as the East and West-Indies (whither large Quantities have been carried) for altho the Climate, or Season be hot, or Cold it will have its Effect and will keep a long while.

Chap. VI. Of a certain *Anti-venereal Elixir for the unhappy State of an Empaired Constitution, &c.* mentioned above in the 3d Chap.

A Great Medicine is Here proposed to the World, for restoring a good Habit of Body after Salivations, Taking of Mercury & former Cures, to clear and cleanse the Mass of Blood of the Relicks & Remains of Venereal Infection, ill effects of Mercury, Salivations, & bad Medicines, that cause Spots, Breakings out, Wandering Pains, Weakness & Tremblings in the Joints and Limbs, Dulness and Giddiness in the Head, a Debility & Weakness in the Back and Loins, a foul offensive Urine, with a kind of Matter settling at the bottom of it, with various Figures like Hairs, Threads, or little Skins flying about in it, &c. which if not timely prevented Impairs the Oeconomy of Nature, Shatters & Unbings the Fabrick of the Body and in time Ruins & Breaks the Best of Constitutions. For the prevention, as well as Cure of which Misfortunes & Disorders, this Elixir has now for several Years with Success & Applause, been published. It has nothing of Mercury in it, but is so Innocent that a Child may take it.

Great Numbers of Persons after Venereal Cures have experienced its effects in cleansing their Reins and Seminal Vessels, recovering their Tone, and restoring the parts to their Force, Strength, & Vigour: this Elixir being to supply the tedious use of nauseous Diet Drinks, and other such courses of Physick, which Persons generally are so averse from. For after Persons are Cured, there commonly remains something to be carried off, either from the Disease, or Mercury: the Blood wants to be purified, and the Constitution strengthened: for which end Turpentine Pills and Bolus's, long Diet Drinks, &c. are usually prescribed: And instead of them this Elixir is substituted in order to restore the Blood to that due State, which has been empai red by Courses of Physick, & which occasion those Complaints Persons so Dayly make after Venereal Cures. The reason of this may be explicated by a Familiar Example.

The diffused Rays of the Sun coming in at a Window are

Some time, before they will warm ones hand: but if you contract the scattered & dispersed Beams into a Point thro a Glass, your hand will presently be Hot: Much in the same manner, Diet Drinks in themselves are so very slow in effecting the end for which they are proposed, that unless Persons in a manner Rinse & Wash themselves with them, they many times prove little better then a *Chip in Pottage*, so that Persons had almost as good never take them: Whereas this Elixir being of a Volatil, Searching, & Cleansing Nature; & whose Virtues are brought here by *Chymistry* into a small compass, & as it were Contracted and Concenter'd into a Point, soon after it is taken, Searches & enters into the substance of the Blood, in order to Rectifie it; to Dilute and Cleanse it: Sweeten & Purifie it; Render it Fluid; & put it into a due, Natural & free Circulation; to separate from it the *Veneréal* Slime, Corruption, & Filth, which by Neglect or Ill managed Cures it has contracted: and thereby to correct the Ill State of it & Root out that *Veneréal & Mercurial Taint* which too often remains in the *Body* after even a 3^d Salivation, & keep it from the *Head*, *NOSE*, and other noble parts.

How the Virtues of *Diet-Drinks* may by *Chymistry* be contracted as it were into a point in some ONE Medicine may be made clear in the manner following. *Chymistry* being an ART which Extracts the very Essence & Life of things, separates by consequence their Purities from their useless Dregs & Earthy Substance, in order to the preparation of Medicines more grateful to the Palate by abridging their Dose, and more Healthful to the *Body* by throwing away their Dross.

This will appear clear in an Example of *Jalap Root*, which consists of 2 parts, to wit: a Resinous part, wherein its Chiefest Virtue consists: & an Earthy gross part which is of little use except to Clog and load the *Stomach*. Now the Principal virtue of the *Root* consisting in its *Resin*, it seems unnecessary that a Person should Load, Nauseate and Clog their *Stomach* with 30 or 40 Grains of this *Root* in substance for the sake of about 4 or 5 Grains of its *Resin* contained in those 30 or 40 Grains of the *Root*; and which 4 or 5 Grains of the *Resin* will many times have a better effect then 30 or 40 of the *Root*. 'Tis therefore by the ART of *Chymistry* that this Resinous part is separated and Extracted from the other useless Gross Terrestrial part, which the *Chymists* throw away after they have extracted & drawn the *Resin* from it, in order to abridge & lessen the Dose, by giving to Persons only 4 or 5 Grains instead of 30 or 40. And 'tis this Chymical Method that is here made use of in the Preparation of this Great *Spetifick Elixir*, in order that a Few Drops of it may be taken in a little Ale, Beer, Wine, Whey, &c. instead of Draughts of *Diet-Drinks*. Now which of these two Doses,

to wit: either a few Drops of an *Elixir* to be taken at ONCE: Or some Quarts of a *Diet-Drink* to be Drank at 8 Nauseous Draughts each (reckoning after the rate of Half a Pint to each Draught as is usually prescribed to Patients) will be most acceptable to persons whose Conditions Determine 'em to take something of this kind, needs neither *Poor Robin* nor *Partridge* to Foretell. I leave my Reader to make the Application. And in reality too much *Physick*, weakens & breaks the Constitution oftentimes more then the Disease: So that the Best Cures are performed by the least Quantities of *Physick* if persons do but Hit upon Right Medicines.

The use of it also is so easy that a Person may carry this *Elixir* about with them in their Pocket, and take some Drops of it in a *Glass* of *Wine*, *Ale*, *Beer*, *Whey*, &c. as well abroad as at home. Gentlemen at the *Coffee-house*, *Tavern*, or any other publick House may take the *Bottle* out of their Pocket and put a few Drops into their *Ale*, *Wine*, *Beer*, &c. by way of *Bitter Stomachick Drops*, & no body ever know for what end they take them: & this without staying at Home for *Purging* as Persons do with other *Medicines*, & consequently 'tis so easy & even pleasant a Cure, that no person can object against it.

After taking of this *Elixir* (as also after taking the *Specifick Remedy*, where the Urinary Vessels are Fur'd & foul) some Persons have made stinking Water, so loaded with the impure Relicks of the *Veneraeal Venom*, & which was so very Foul, & had such an offensive Smell, that they would not have had it again in their Bodies for any thing. As the Gentlemen were pleas'd to expresse in the following Letters begining thus,

SIR, During the time of my taking your *Specifick Remedy* and *Elixir*, my Water had a STENCH, &c. Jan. 11. 1718.

SIR, Your *Elixir* gives me no Stool, but works All by Urine, &c. & But moreover in Case that it finds no *Infection*, as in a Suspicion only of Injury or an ill Cure, it then purifies the Blood, helps Digestion, creates an Appetite, and cleanses the Body of *Scorbutick* sharp and foul Humors. So that to a person well in health it will cleanse & sweeten the Blood. Gentlemen therefore who Live Fast, and Drink much, altho they neither HAVE nor ever HAD any thing of the Distemper whose Relicks and Remains 'tis here designed to carry off, may carry it about with them in their pocket to take of now and then a few Drops in their *Beer*, *Ale*, *Wine*, *Whey*, &c. to cleanse their Reins and Seminal & Urinary Vessels, to carry off *Scorbutick* foul sharp Humors, and to keep and preserve their Healths & Constitutions: It being so suited to Nature's ends that by the use of it those noxious Humors in the Blood, and Body that are Enemies to her, & make persons uneasy are removed, & a good state of health & strength restored: Inasmuch that Young People are preserved *Healthy*, and *Strong*:

And Elderly Persons, who have been Broke with Fast Living, or Courses of *Physick*: whose *Blood* has been Corrupted by bad *Medicines*, or the Unskillfull exhibition of Good ones, & whose Constitutions (*in a word*) have been spoiled and worn out by the SINS OF THEIR YOUTH, have been Recovered by it.

And besides: To make still more clearly appear the *Facility*, and *Advantage* of a Cure performed by an Anti-Vene-
real ELIXIR, above Cures by the ancient and Common way of DIET-DRINKS, I need only propose to my Readers the *Method* of Cure by Both. — According then to the usual *Method* of both *Ancients* and *Moderns* who lay such very great stress upon *Diet-Drinks*: Persons ought for the space of at least 30 Days together to Drink 5 full Winchester Pints every Day & nothing else, (for less then this quantity & continuance of time seldom effects a true & solid Cure:) Now there is no need of very much *Arithmetick* in my Reader, to know that in the whole this amounts to 150 Winchester Pints, which make above 37 Gallons of these *Diet-Drinks*: If therefore any *Gentlemen* or others are willing to submit to such a long, tedious, nauseous, and fatiguing Course, together with a very Drying & almost Starving Diet, which they ought to observe the whole 30 Days, I must own that I believe they will meet with a great deal of benefit and satisfaction from it. But where do we find Persons who have such *Patience*, and *Resolution*? Not many. Now the *Method* of Cure proposed by an Elixir is by a few Drops instead of large Nauseous repeated Draughts, as already has been fully shewed. From all which we may justly conclude, that the *Method* of Cure by *Diet-Drinks*, & an Elixir, may be compared to 2 Persons setting out upon a Journey to the SAME Town: One goes 60 Miles about jolting slowly on for several Days together, in a very uneasy tiresome Waggon; The other in an Easy Flying Post Chaise, Cuts Cross the Country and arrives safe at the same Town in about an Hour's time, by a shorter way consisting of only 5 or 6 Miles lately discovered by Travellers. 'Tis true, they both arrive in the end at the SAME INDIVIDUAL TOWN indeed: but as the disparity is between a long tedious Journey round about of 60 Miles in an uneasy jolting Waggon for several Days: and a short pleasant and even diverting one of only 5 or 6 Miles cross the Country in a few Hours, & that too in an Easy commodious Chaise: So is likewise the Difference between Cures performed by *Diet-Drinks*, and an Elixir. Let my Reader therefore make the application: And *Utrum Horum Major Accipe*.

From what therefore has been here said, 'tis easy to judge the great worth and Convenience of such a Medicine; Since by the unconcerned (*if I may say so*) use of it such Fatiguing courses of *Physick* and *Diet-Drinks* are prevented: such Time and Trouble are saved: But what is still beyond all, *Health*

and *Strength* Preserved and Restored : All which were it but allowable might be proved by great Numbers of Persons that have experienced it, who before Tryal would never believe it possible for any one Medicine so easily to effect what they Found it to do : Performing Wonders in the abovemention'd Cases ; but more especially in carrying off the ill Effects and Remains of *Mercury*, which cause those Disorders & dismal Consequences mentioned above in the 3d Chapter.

THis *Elixir* is Sealed up (with the foregoing Seal of the Anodyne NECKLACE) in neat Bottles, with printed Directions in *English* and *French* so full and plain that Persons in any Country, Season, Climate, or part of the World may Cure themselves, without any ones knowing any thing of the matter. *Price a Guinea. At the Places abovementioned.*

APPENDIX. Of GLEETS, and Other such WEAKNESSES in either Sex, usually attending Persons after Former Cures, Over-strainings, Self-Abuses, Hard Labours, Miscarriages, &c With the true Method of their Cure.

BY a GLEET is understood an Involuntary and almost constant Efflux or Dripping away of Matter from a Human Body. To the better understanding of which it is observable by Anatomy, that in the Nervo-Spongius Substance of the Urethra or Urinary Passage, there are several Glandulous Openings, which serve as so many Channels designed by Nature to convey and furnish a certain slimy kind of Liquor or Moisture into the Urinary Passage. The Use of which Liquor is to lubricate and besmear by its Viscidity the Pipe or Passage, and thereby to preserve and defend it from being fretted by the sharp Urine daily passing thro it, and which, without this defensive Liquor, would certainly be Fretted, & become Raw, and by consequence Sore, as any Fleishy Part wou'd be, that should have such a salt sharp acrimonious fretting Liquor as Urine so often passing on it, unless it were preserved by some such proper Defensive, as the continual besmearing it with some such smooth, unctious Substance would be : Insomuch that were it not for this slimy Liquor or Moisture that Nature is continually besmearing the Urinary Passage with it, by means of these Glands, to keep it thus moist, it would in a little time become so fretted and Raw, by the Sharpness of the Urine daily passing thro it, that *All Mankind in General wou'd have a perpetual Scalding and Heat of Urine*; in that sence explicated above in the 1st Chap.

Now the Mouths or Openings of these Glandules in the Passage being weakned by either *Secret Injuries*, or *their Cures, Self-Abuses*, &c. are by consequence loosned and relaxed, and thereby deprived of their Retentive Faculty, so that they cannot hold in (as they can in *Statu sano*) the slimy mucous

liquor they contain, but lets more of it slip away than the
ere Lubrication of the Urethra (preparatively for the Pas-
ge of the Urine) requires, and therefore it continually is
discharging it self by that Dripping which is commonly cal-
d a *Gleet*. So that in one Word a *GLEET* is nothing else but
n involuntary coming away of this Slimy Moisture from
ese Glands in the Passage, by reason of their having lost
eir Springyness and Retentive faculty, either by the Secret
isease, its Cure, or other causes. **WEAKNESSES** in Wo-
en are much of the same Nature *servata debita proportione*.
and altho at present these Infirmities may give no other Un-
asyness than what is opposite to Neatness and Cleanlyness,
notwithstanding even a daily change of Linen) being no
rateful Companion to a clean neat person, yet they will in
me empair and Break the very best of Constitutions, and
ring on a Consumption, by causing in either Sex, Pains and
Weaknesses especially in the Loins, small of the Back, and
Head, want of Appetite, bad Digestion, Weakness in the
Nerves and Joints, Pale faint and Livid looks, Melancholy,
Decay of Spirits and Strength, Wearyness and Restless-
ness, with sometimes Swellings in the Legs, and a remarkable
decay of Strength; and particularly Barrenness in Women.

Of the true Method of Cure of Gleet and other such Weaknesses.
Since whoever pretends effectually to Cure a *Gleet* or o-
ther such Weakness must perform it by a Method, which
must consist in so Strengthening these Glands in the Urethra,
that they may discharge no more of the slimy Liquor they
contain, then is wisely intended by Nature as just enough for
the lubrication and moistening of the Passage preparatively
for the going forth of the Urine: A Most excellent Restora-
tive Medicine is here proposed for this end. It being a
Noble Strengthner in these Weaknesses, whether from Hard
Labours, Over-strainings, Wrenches, Falls, Miscarriages,
Self-Abuses, or Secret Injuries and their Cures, in either Sex.
Tis also of admirable Use for Pains, Weaknesses, and Imbe-
cilities of Nature; either in the Back, Reins, Loins, or else-
where; to remove or take away Stoppage of Urine, by carry-
ng off Mucous, Filthy, Sanious and Infectious Matter, Slime
or Gravel lodged in the Reins, and elsewhere by ill Cures or
other Causes; and which either produce a Sharpness in the
Urine, or a too frequent Provocation to make it; And there-
by recovers the lost Tone of the Seminal Vessels and Mucu-
ous Glands in the Urethra abovementioned: destroying there-
by the Relicks of Venereal Venom that lurking in the Body
insensibly wasts and decays the Flesh and Strength.

The property of this great *Restorative* is to Strengthen the
Mucous Glands in the Passage and the Womb Vessels, by
sently reducing them to their natural Tone, without disor-

dering the Body, keeping it in a due State. It is also a very great purifier and sweetner of the Blood and Juices, & thereby invigorates, enlivens, and strengthens the Body, rendering the Person brisk, lively, healthy, Vigorous and strong, & putting an end to those troublesome Companions to either Sex commonly called *Gleets*, and other such *Weaknesses*. Hence it is that to a Person even well in Health that takes of it, it will cleanse sweeten and purify the Blood, and thereby wonderfully enliven, animate, strengthen, and invigorate the Constitution, but above all in a more particular manner than ordinary the Seminal and Urinary Vessels, and Mucous Glands in the Passage. This Noble *Medicine* being to be taken by Drops may be carried in the Pocket, & taken as well abroad as at home, without uneasiness, trouble, suspicion, or confinement, for Example at the Tavern, Coffee-House, or any other Publick Place, by which means Gentlemen and others may take a few Drops of it at any time of the day in a Glass of Wine, Ale, Beer, Whey, &c. & thereby be Cured in a manner insensibly and before they are almost aware of it. Its Operation tho by Urine, yet will in most Constitutions so assist Nature as to promote the having one Stool in about 24 Hours keeping the Body thereby in due order. Not many things exceed this admirable Restorative, in the abovementioned Cases, where either too much Purging or other Causes have weakened the *Tone & Springyness* of the Parts, or too free a use of *Mercury*, and other Methods of Cure have been made Use of restoring the Body to a good State of Health and Strength.

This great *Restorative Medicine* is Sealed up in Neat Bottle with the foregoing Seal of the Anodyne Necklace, with printed Directions in English and French for its use so clear, easy, full, and plain, that Persons may privately Cure Themselves Price a Guinea, at the Places abovementioned.

THE great convenience of these abovementioned Remedies is such, that Numbers of Persons have Cured Themselves of late Years since their Publication without making known their Case to others; not only of very bad Degrees indeed of the Secret Disease it self, & Broken Constitutions, but also of most stubborn & inveterate obstinate *Gleets* & other such *Weaknesses*, as well in Women as Men, after a great many Pounds ineffectually laid out before to little Purpose.

Of the particular Success and Reputation the abovementioned Remedies, have gained in the World since the Year 1713, when the Scheme was first Published.

IN the first Editions, as well as Years of publication, of the Scheme, when the Reputation of IT and of these *Medicines* was in its Infancy, not having received so many Testimonies of their Success, as of late Years I have done, I was some

thing more large in their Recommendation, then perhaps might be thought to become an Author. Wherefore since I have now so many *Disintress'd Vouchers*, for their *Success and Effects* from ABROAD, I shall hereafter say the less of them my self AT HOME: & leave OTHER Persons to speak in their praise. In this Chapter therefore I'll trouble my Reader with the Abstracts of some few Letters, out of a great many which have been left at the Places where these Remedies are Sold. As also several Certificates of Authentick Cures which have been frequently Advertised in the Publick Prints.—I desire my Reader to excuse my not mentioning Names to some of the Letters, where I have no Leave so to do: Because as the Disease is; so also the Diseased very often desires to be kept SECRET. If any Person doubts of the Veracity of these Letters, I cannot help that; 'tis not in my power to give Credulity to any one, all I can say is, that I assure my Reader They are True (allowing only in some of them here and there, where the Matter is abruptly Broke off, an Addition or Change of some certain Conjunctive Particles and other such Words, for the sake of better Sense and Coherence) I can say no more, & the Originals of them, & many others of the same Import & Tenor, may be seen Up one pair of Stairs at the Anodyne NECKLACE for Childrens TEETH, without Temple-Bar, where any one may be fully satisfied of the truth of what is here asserted. And I believe they have as many reasonable Motives of Credibility on their side as any Accounts of Cures ever Published in this manner.

I'LL begin with a Letter from an Eminent Housekeeper in London, who is pleased to own publicly his Name, & Abode.

S I R,
O^R. 1. 1717.
I Have been extreme ill for a Year past, during which time I apply'd my self to Physicians Noted for their Skill in the Distemper. from whom I receiv'd a great many Medicines, and most nicely followed all their Directions, but to no purpose, my Distemper still increasing. At last I bought your Remedy, and was by it in a very small time, beyond my own expectation Cured with all the ease, secrecy and expedition you promise in your Scheme. I will let the World know this, by putting an Advertisement of it in the publick Prints, and am willing to give Attendance myself, and inform those of the Truth of it, who shall enquire: And whom I am perswaded the Account I have to give will satisfy. I am willing to take this trouble upon me in Gratitude for my Deliverance. Who am,

Sir, your humble Servant, Wm. Smith.

From my House Braces Coffee-house, in Silver-street, near Wood-street.

This Gentleman soon after published the following Advertisement.

HAVING been extreme ill with wandering Pains, and a Broken Constitution, &c. so very bad, and was so weak and worn away, that all my Friends were of Opinion that I was in a Consumption. I applied my self to several Physicians, but to no Effect, till I bought that famous Specifick Elixir for Broken Constitutions mentioned in the Practical Scheme, which has perfectly Cured me, so that I am as well as ever I was in my Life, and publish this, that others labouring under the same Misfortune may happily find Relief as I have done; And am ready to satisfy any person that will call upon me at my House, Braces Coffee-house in Silver-street near Wood-street. Nov. 20. 1717. Wm. Smith.

S I R,

Feb. 13. 1718.

I Recommended some time since, your Specifick Remedy and Elixir, to a person in a very sad condition, with Knots, Sores, . . . and he is much better, being free from the Knots, &c. I don't doubt but this Cure will redound more to the credit of your Remedies than any yet published. I am, Sir, your humble Servant, Wm. Smith. From my House, Brace's Coffee-house. in Silver-street, near Wood-street.

The following Letters were from an Eminent Surgeon in London, and noted for his Practice in Venereal Cases. Whose Name I must not mention, not having his leave so to do.

S I R,

July 10. 1717.

Pardon me, if I am something diffident of the wonderful Cures related to be performed by your Specifick Remedy, because I am at present a Stranger to it. I am a Surgeon my self, and make no small Figure in Town, having practised with success above 25 Years, and got a sufficient Maintenance thereby, and have not been inferior to the very best of the Fraternity in the Cure of the Secret Disease. I have now a difficult Case before me, which prompts me to try your Specifick Remedy, that makes so great a Noise in the World: and if it answers my expectation (notwithstanding the Odium I may draw upon myself for it) I will not be ashamed to own that YOURS is the only Sovereign Remedy in the World, and that I am beholden to you for a Cure, which I must confess I could obtain by no other means but Salivation. The Case is of a Gentleman broke out and Ulcerated in a very grievous Condition; about 18 Months ago, he was salivated, and has taken a great deal of Mercurial Physick, &c. I am, Sir, your most humble Servant, &c.

This Gentleman after having tried my Specifick Remedy on this his Patient, and upon the great Success of it left the following Letter for me.

S I R,

July 17. 1717.

I Shall have Recourse to no other Remedy but your Specifick. To see so small a quantity of Medicine, so gentle in its Operation, and yet of such irresistible force, shock'd my very Faith and Credit, but I admired. . . I am, &c.

As the Cure proceeded he writ me the following Letter,

S I R,

July 27. 1717.

Hitherto I have joyfully and successfully proceeded with your inestimable Specifick Remedy. The Patient is so relieved that the Inflammation has quite quitted the Tonsils and parts adjacent. The Running is gone, the Ulcer in the month looks of a good Colour, and is not very uneasy. I really believe my Patient will find a Cure in a short time by this excellent Remedy, yet I believe the Elixir may be very conducive to the establishment of the Cure, and therefore I design to make use of it, &c.

I am, Sir, the sincerest of your Friends, and humble Servant.

Another Letter some time after from the same Gentleman.

Sir,

Aug. 17. 1717.

I Am confident the Elixir in conjunction with your truly noble Specifick Remedy will compleatly finish the Cure of my Patient before the end of the next Week. The prodigious Success I have found in my use of it upon this person certainly Proves, emboldens me to dare greater things. . . I am, Sir, your very humble Servant.

This same Gentleman after having performed a great many more Cures by this Specifick Remedy in December following writ to me as follows.

Sir,

Dec. 14. 1717.

Should I enumerate to you the particulars of each respective uninterrupted success I have found in the exhibition of your most most excellent Specifick Remedy and Elixir, since I first was so happy as to make use of them in my Practice, I should be tiresome to you; it is sufficient to inform you that I have never as yet found 'em UNCE to fail me even in the most difficult Cases: And in slight Infections with 2 pots of the Specifick Remedy, and a little more, I have cured 5 Persons. And as to the person I formerly mentioned to you, one Bottle of the Elixir confirm'd his Cure, so that he is now in a full State of Health and Vigour, and has Reason to bless the happy Day that ever he took your Remedies. I have now another very odd Case in hand, for which I have bought some more of your Specifick Remedy.

I am, Sir, &c.

This Gentleman after the Cure of

his former Patients, by this remedy, on Account of another Cure performed also by it, left the following Letter.

Sir, Feb. 15. 1718.

IN a Patient I lately had under my Care, I discover'd about 3 Weeks ago abundance of Ulcers in the Throat, Uvula and Epiglottis, spreading themselves under the Pharynx as far as one could see. The Eruptions upon his Face turn'd scaly like those of the Lepra Græcorum (which is the highest Degree of Scabyness) attended with a circumscribed Redness, and a continual Itching: Besides which there arose also an Exostosis upon the Frontal Bone near the Squamous Suture attended with Nocturnal pains, and a swelling upon the Ankle, &c. Upon this surprise I thought it most advisable to stick close to your great and noble Secret, your Specifick Remedy; which I did, and in a few Days all those Symptoms vanished, as if it was done by Incantment, the Scaly Scurf being entirely gone, &c. I am.

The following Letter was from another Sea-Surgeon.

Sir, Nov. 10. 1716.

I Have a Mind to deal with you for some of your Remedies, provided you will but allow me handsome profit. I have 3 or 4 times experienced them with very good success: If the Allowance be good, it will encourage me to take the greater Quantity. I am, Sir, your unknown humble Servant.

Notes.--- This Gentleman took along with him to the West-Indies 12 Guineas worth of the Remedies.

About a Week after another Surgeon in Town writ the following Letter.

St. Giles's in the Fields,

SIR, Apr. 11. 1714.

HAVING a Patient under Cure for the Secret Disease, after all means that I knew of tried, his Case still puzzles me, being no better: insomuch that in one Word, I find my self in a Labyrinth of Troubles and Difficulties in his Cure; and without the Assistance of your Specifick Remedy, I doubt I shall be more entangled; so that I shall be at last obliged to get your excellent specifick, &c. Sir, I am your most obliged humble Servant.

Note, This Gentleman enclosed a very handsome Present in his Letter, desiring my Acceptance of it. I answered this Letter, and advised him by

all means to use the Specifick Remedy: On The success of which he was pleased to Write to me as follows:

St. Giles's in the Fields.

SIR, May 10. 1714.

AFTER returning you a thousand Thanks, I shall inform you, that I am now going in my 33 Years of Practice, having during that time been conversant with Men of most Nations following the same Business as my self: But I declare that all of them together, have not laid so eminent an Obligation on me as your self has. Pray, Sir, be pleased to accept of this small Token. [Another handsome Present inclosed in this Letter also] of my Gratitude to you. I am, Sir, your most humble Servant.

Note, The favour for which this Gentleman expresses so much Gratitude, was my advising him to give my Specifick Remedy to his miserable Patient, which he owned all his Art could not Cure.

ANOTHER Gentleman a Surgeon in London, of no small Figure in his Station, having for some time in his Practice made use of my Specifick Remedy with extraordinary Success, among the rest of his Patients he was pleased to consult me about one young Gentleman in particular, in a very deplorable Condition with the Secret Disease, after a Salivation and several other methods of Cure ineffectually tried, was at last cured by this Remedy: Concerning which Cure, he was pleased to write me the following Letter in Latin.

12^o Kalendas:

Charissime Domine. Sept. 1717.

TUIS usus Medicinis exiguo cum negotio, magno cum fructu Algeri illi 22 circiter annorum, tibi quondam a me commemoratus, inveterata Lue Veneræ correptus, præter spem & Expectationem tandem mirifice convaleuit. Prænobile Remedium tuum Specificum omnibus admirabile reddere conabor, &c.

The following Letter was from a Gentleman from Greenwich belonging to the Sea.

From the Balast Key at

SIR, Greenwich. Feb. 29. 1717

ON Wednesday Dec. the 1st. past, I bought your Specifick Remedy which cost me a Guinea, (but worth its weight in Gold) I had taken before for the Secret Disease, (which I had in a very sad manner) sundry Medicines, and all

to no effect; but by your happy Remedy I was in a little time perfectly cured, and I may say I had the happiness of a good Cure. I have also given the due Character of your Remedy, as far as I was able, and experience must be allowed to speak truest: And some of my own unfortunate Fraternity on Board a Ship have become as Fortunate, as to find my recommendations of your Remedy, not only Just, but below what it's effects speaks for it. I am, Sir, your most humble Servant, &c.

S I R,

Mar. 10. 1716.

THis is to let you know that a Friend of mine has made use of your Specifick Remedy to his great Satisfaction: It has answered its Character. He had a severe Clap, and was advised by a Gentleman that has made use of your Specifick Remedy, to take of the same: And accordingly he did about 7 or 8 times, and it made a perfect Cure: And by computation according to this Cure, he has enough of the Remedy left to Cure 3. or 4 Persons more, therefore no Person need grudge giving one

Guinea for it, nay if it were 2, it's well worth it, considering its singularity. I am now giving your Specifick Remedy to another Gentleman under the same Misfortune, but a great deal worse, therefore I believe we must make use of the Elixir also, and I don't question but to find a thorough and complete Cure. Sir, I bring this Letter my self in Person to be left for you that I may attest the Truth of what I here write; and as I said before that I am now at work upon another Patient at the same time with your Specifick Remedy. I am, Sir, Your humble Servant. J. H.

S I R,

Apr. 27. 1716.

MY Friend received the Damage the 26th of Feb. last, but was not sensible of it till March the 4th, and made use of your Specifick Remedy soon after, and was perfectly cured and did not take above half the Remedy. This is Truth and nothing but the Truth. Sir, I am, Your humble Servant. P. Thompson

Here therefore I'll take occasion to acquaint my, Reader that a Great many Practitioners in Physick, but especially Sea Surgeons, have of late (after having made several repeated successful Tryals upon their Patients HERE IN LONDON had Over and Over again great quantities of these Remedies at the Anodyne NECKLACE without Temple-Bar, to carry with them to Sea, they all now finding it their Interest & indeed cheapest way, to Buy of these Remedies to Cure their own Patients with. As the Gentleman (The Sea-Surgeon) was pleased to say, who some time ago by Dr Chamberlen's express advice took over Sea a Large Quantity of them. Also another Gentleman, own'd in his Letter to me hereafter incerted that out of 23 Persons that took of the Specifick Remedy, only ONE missed of his Cure, & that the Person confess'd was by his own Mismanagement. So that of late Years it has been a common practise of several Surgeons, & others to Buy of these Remedies to cure their own Patients with. By which they have gained both Money and Reputation. So that Now seldom or never a Week passes but some Surgeon or other, (being almost a General Practise among them) more especially of those belonging to the Sea Buys of these Remedies to Cure their own Patients with.

A Certain Seafaring Person having here in London cured himself of a very great Degree of the Secret Disease by this Specifick Remedy, conceiv'd so great an esteem for it, that he then

took along with him to the West-Indies some few Guineas worth of it by way of a Venture and Tryal in those Parts. He afterwards sent a Letter to his Correspondent here in London, in which

he told him t'at the said Remedy had had such an unexpected Success there, for the Secret Disease (of which he said it cured ALL Persons who took of it) that y reason he took but a small quantity with him, it became so valuable and precious, that he could have sold it for above its weight in Gold if he h'd had more of it. Upon which he writ the following Letter:

SIR, New-York, May 6. 1716
I Return you my humble and hearty Thanks for all your kind Favours, which have been so very Beneficial to

me. I could dispose of some Hundreds in a Year of your Remedies in this Country, and also in Jamaica, whether I am going Mate of a Sloop, and where they will Answer both mine and your Expectation. If you will send me 20 or 30 Pounds worth of your Specifick Remedy, and Consign it to the Captain of the Ship you send it by, I will pay for it on it's arrival directed for--- at Mr. Lawrence's at the Royal Oak in New-York. I am, Sir, your very humble Servant, &c.

Accordingly I sent 30 pounds worth of the Remedy (with Directions in French and English, together with a great number of Schemes) directed to Mr. Lawrence as above, on Board the Antelope Galley bound for New York, Capt. John King Commander, and to whom the Remedies were (according to order) Consign'd. And this same Sea-Faring Person afterwards coming to England took again another great quantity of the same Remedy along with him another Voyage on Board the New York Pink, Bound for Jamaica, Capt. William Clark Commander.

'Tis easy to guess what great Profit and Advantage may be made of these Remedies in the West-Indies, since this Person afterwards writ for more of them in the following Letter,

From the half-way Tree in
SIR, Jamaica, Dec. 22. 1717
I Desire you to send me what quantity more you please of your Specifick Remedy and Elixir, and your Money shall be paid on the delivery of the Goods, Pray be pleas'd to direct them for---at the Half-way Tree in Jamaica where I now am, and shall stay on purpose for the arrival of the Remedies. Several Gentlemen here are in great Expectation of them, this being a very good Place for the disposal of them. I am, Sir, your very humble Servant:

hood, and frequent those Houses where these Foreigners resort, curse your Secret, and my good Will for promoting it. However I think my self oblig'd to serve my Country-men, and teach them how to save their Money, when with one Guinea they can reach as far as 5 or 6, or even sometimes 10 with these Surgeons: And that your Specifick Remedy may still Triumph; notwithstanding the envious Insinuations of these Surgeons. I have bought of your Remedy, and shall continue to promote the Use of it, as often as it shall lie in my Power. I desire to put an Advertisement into the News, to convince your Enemies of the admirable Effect of this your most excellent Antivenereal Specifick. I am, Sir, your most humble Servant. Bon-Ami.

Accordingly I Ship'd off a large quantity, directed as above ordered.

The following Letter was writ by a Gentleman, who subscribes Bon-Ami.

SIR, Aug. 29. 1716.
Several of my Country-men Travelers having received Secret Injuries, I have recommended to them your Famous Specifick Remedy; and within these 2 Years past, out of three and twenty who took of it, no more than One miss'd of his Cure, and he was sensible himself it was his own Fault: 'Tis true their Cases were all of the 1st and 2d Stages of the Disease. The Surgeons who are in the Neighbour-

SIR Wapping, Oct. 6. 1716.
I Sent a Porter for your Anti-venereal Elixir on Saturday Night last; when I first began to take it, and I have continued it as the Printed Directions order, and I find so much good in this small time that I have great Encouragement of a perfect Cure: I have also sent for your Specifick Remedy, to take along with it, that by them I may

be perfectly Cured.—It is now 7 Years since I got this unhappy Distemper : I got cured of it once, but it broke out again. I have made use of the best Physicians about us, and have taken from them Loads of Physick, as Diet-Drinks, Bolus's, &c. but all to no purpose. I have found more Good in a few Days by taking this Elixir, than ever I found before; and if it please God to bless the Use of it to me, to make a Perfect Cure, I purpose to put in such an Advertisement for a Testimony of the Truth of it, as I hope will be for the Good of poor miserable Mankind under the like dismal Circumstances. Before I took of your Elixir I had 7 deep Holes, &c. but since I have taken of it I am wonderfully better. I am, Sir, &c.

SIR, Wapping, Oct. 12. 1718.
I Bless God, I find myself wonderfully amended in this short time of taking your Elixir and Specifick Remedy, and that I have now a real Belief of a perfect Cure. I am, Sir, &c.

This same Gentleman some Days after, sent the following Letter to the Gentlewoman up one pair of Stairs at the Sign of the Anodyne NECKLACE without Temple-Bar.

Madam, Wapping Oct. 20. 1716.
PRay give my humble Service to the Author of the Practical Scheme, tho I have never seen him. Yet for the Good I have received by his Elixir and Specifick Remedy, I have a very great Esteem for him, and pray tell him that I recover sensibly every Day more & more, insomuch that I have a great Encouragement of being perfectly well, by the Blessing of God; and the Use of those Remedies. I am, &c.

About 10 Days after the Date of this Letter, this Gentleman was pleased out of his mere good Will, to publish the following Advertisement.

THIS is to certify to the World, that by the Use of the Specifick Remedy & Elixir, mentioned in the PRACTICAL SCHEME, I have found such Good in a few Days taking of it, that I am obliged in Justice to the Author (tho I have never seen him in my Life) to publish it to the World, that miserable Mankind under the like Misfortune, may know how to obtain the same Benefit that I have, which is as follows : I have been in a very sad Condition of a Broken Constitution, &c. for 7 Years.

insomuch that I had great Pains and Dizziness in my Head, and my Face puffed up, bloated, inflamed, and full of Pustules; my Teeth loose, and Gums swelled, and my Jaw almost immoveable, that I could scarce eat any thing, besides several other Ailments, as Ulcers in several Parts of me. In short I was in such Torment, that I had no Ease Day nor Night. I made use of Physicians, Apothecaries, & Surgeons, and I have taken Loads of Physick from them, as Bolus's, Electuaries, &c. but all to no purpose; I have truly found more Good in taking this Elixir along with the Specifick Remedy, than I have room to mention in an Advertisement. If therefore any Person desires to be farther satisfied, if they enquire of Mrs. Middleton, and Mrs. Morrey her Daughter, who are ancient Housekeepers, next to Capt. Parker's near Wapping New Stairs they shall be fully satisfied of it; & I shall let them know every Particular to their full Satisfaction. Oct. 30. 1716.

The January after he left the following Letter.

SIR, Wapping Jan. 4. 1717.
I Shall ever pray for your Success, for by the use of your Elixir and Specifick Remedy, I have received the greatest good and benefit, that can be thought on. I am now recovered from a Distemper, which would have carried me to my Grave by this time : But Blessed be Almighty God for his Mercies in giving a Blessing to your Remedies. I have now no Pains about me, my Ulcers are perfectly well, and little left but the Marks, which are surprising to those who have seen them, which makes the Cure appear more wonderful to them, and indeed so it is to myself. I have not taken of the Remedies now for a long time past, so that I hope they have wrought a perfect Cure, it having cost me a great deal of Money since I came to London, before I happily took your Medicines. I shall do your Remedies the Justice they deserve for the benefit of those that are or may be under such unhappy Circumstances as I have been, & therefore I will Publish another Advertisement in the St. James's Evening Post, of the Continuance of my Cure, & the great good and benefit I have found by the Use of your Remedies. I am, &c.

Another Letter from Him.

I Am so much obliged to you for the great benefit in the use of your Medicines, that I do not know how to express it. I designed to have put another Advertisement of my wonderful Cure, but I have not yet had an opportunity to write it to my own Satisfaction, but you may depend on it that I will soon do it, I am, &c.

He performed his Promise in the manner following.

THIS is to certify to the World, That altho in October last I publish'd an Advertisement, giving an Account of the great Benefit I had receiv'd by taking of the Elixir and Specifick Remedy mention'd in the Practical Scheme; yet I again hereby testify to the World, and all such as are, or may be, under the like Misfortune, that I am by the Use of the abovemention'd Remedies, and God's Blessing, in perfect Health, and have been so ever since, & I am fully perswaded I shall never be troubled with it more: Therefore, in Justice to the Author, (tho to my Knowledge I have never seen him in my Life) and for the good of miserable Mankind, I having found so great a Cure, recommend those Remedies to all such as have Occasion to make use of them, to be the only Remedies in the World for the Ends for which they are publish'd: They may well be call'd the Wonder of Wonders: I was in a very sad Condition of a Broken Constitution, &c. for 7 Years, inasmuch that I had great Pains and Dizziness in my Head, and my Face puff'd up, bloated, inflam'd and full of Pustules, my Teeth loose, and Gums swell'd, and my jaw almost immovable, that I could scarce do any thing; besides several other Ailments, as Ulcers in several Parts of me. In short, I was in such Torment, that I had scarce any Rest Day nor Night. I had made use of Physicians, Apothecaries, Surgeons, and all to no purpose. I hope this will satisfy, and assure your selves what I write is Truth.

Wapping (As before) June 3. 1717.

The following Letters and Advertisement were from a certain Tradesman in Town, who received a happy Cure by these Remedies.

SIR, London, June 19. 1716. Have been for above 3 Years, sorely afflicted with the Venereal Disease, so that I have been broke out in several

Parts of my Body, with great weakness in my Back. I have had a Running of Yellowish Matter, &c. for which I was advis'd to take some of Dr. Salmon's Pills, but notwithstanding this, I had a dreadful Itching all over my Body with Pimples and Swellings in my private Parts. I applied myself to a Surgeon of my Acquaintance, and he put on Plaisters but to no effect. Then he gave me Purges of Pills and Bolus's to take one Day and miss another; which render'd me worse and worse, so that I was just like an old Man quite worn away. He told me he could do no more; there being no way left, but I must go into a Salivation, which I was unwilling to do, and did not: So after a considerable Charge I left him. After this I met with a News Paper, which directed me to a Book call'd, The Practical Scheme of the Secret Disease, which I got and read. Then I sent for the Specifick Remedy and Elixir, therein mentioned and recommended: I have taken of them, & am better in my Body. I will do all the Service I can, by Advertising it in the Publick News, I am, Sir, Your most obedient humble Servant, John Sancer.

SIR, O^r. 10. 1716.

THE Specifick Remedy and Elixir having had such an Effect upon me, that I think I never found my self better in health in my Life. I have no Breakings out, no Pains in my Back, nor Limbs as I used to have, but am now Nail and strong. I design to Advertise this my Cure in the publick News, for the benefit of others in the like unhappy Condition, &c. I am Sir, your very humble Servant, John Sancer.

This Person soon after out of his own good Will published the following Advertisement.

THEse are certify, that I John Sancer, having had the Secret Disease for above 3 Years, and applied my self to several Physicians for Cure, and taken several Medicines and Dice-Drinks, to no purpose. At last by taking of the Specifick Remedy mentioned in the PRACTICAL SCHEME, I quickly got rid of my Riveted Obstinate Distemper. The Reason why I publish this is, because I think my self obliged to speak well to the Publick of what has thus happily cured me; for, as for the Author, I never saw him in my life. And if any one will enquire of

Mr. Wm. Soames next to Clerkenwell Church they shall be farther fully satisfied of this my great Cure. O⁸ Feb. 17. 1716.

A few Days after he left the following Letter.

S I R, O⁸ Feb. 20. 1716.
I Hope the Advertisement I have published, will give content to all that Reads it. An Acquaintance of mine by my persuation has taken of your Specifick Remedy, and finds great Relief, &c. I am, Sir, your humble Servant,
John Sancer.

The following Letter was from a Gentleman who cured himself of the Secret Disease, with about half a Pot of the Specifick Remedy: And afterwards unhappily getting again the same Disease, and giving it to his Wife; they both cured themselves with the other remaining half Pot.

S I R, May 11. 1716
O U T of Gratitude to you, I cannot but let you know the unexpected success I found by your Specifick Remedy: For about Year and half ago, I got the Secret Disease to a very miserable degree. I went to a very eminent Surgeon, (who out of respect to his Acquaintance with me I shall forbear to Name,) I was under his Hands three Months, & then I found my self much worse, tho I was most regular in Living, and followed his Instructions to a Title. He told me nothing would do but a Salivation: But I being in a publick Business, my Attendance could not be dispensed withal, which drove me almost to Despair, thinking I must die of that loathsome Disease. A Friend of mine told me his Life for mine, your Specifick Remedy would Cure me; upon which I was resolved to try it, I bought it, and took of it, and before I had taken half the Remedy I found my self so perfectly well, that I took no more, and never found any Disorder since. But about a Month ago I got another Clap, and unfortunately gave it to my Wife. I did not despair of a Cure seeing your Remedy was extant. But first I tried whether there was any Virtue in the half Pot I had left: We both of us took of it, & we found our selves quite Cured and so saved the laying out of another Guinea: And tho we thus saved our Money, yet we both own our Thanks to the Author; Times are no

with me now, as they have been, else I would have thanked you with an Advertisement. From your very thankful Servant, &c.

S I R, Sept. 8. 1717.
I My self happily experienced the Effect of your Specifick Remedy, have also recommended it to several of our Ships Crew. And also being last Winter in Norway, I gave some of it to a Danish Officer of my Acquaintance, who before thought himself incurable; yet no withstanding the coldness of the Weather and Place, in 7 Days time was cured by it. This I thought fit to acquaint you with, who am, &c.

S I R, Sept. 8. 1717
Y O U R Elixir gives me no Stool at all, but works ALL by Urine; and to do Justice to your Medicines, I shall ever Value them, and think my self obliged to publish to the World the good Effects of them. Your most humble Servant

The following Letter was left for me, soon after my Specifick Remedy was first published.

S I R, May 18. 1713
K I N D Providence led me to take of your Specifick Remedy, which I am thankful for. The very Day I first discovered my Case I went to a Surgeon of Judgment, in his Profession, who Physick'd me, and then he said I was well, and since he said so, I thought for too: But in a few Days after I went to him again, my Running being returned upon me, accompanied with Sorrows & Swellings. He undertook me again, & after a little time, told me, as he had done before, that I was well again, & I thought then that Nature would throw off what was farther to be done. He Blooded me, Vomited me, and Physick'd me, but all this while he never could Cure me, having by this time had me in Hand 6 Months, for this poor thing that at first was but a Symptom of the Disease. Upon this he told me that he would have me take a certain Surgeons Advice (which he nam'd to me) who has the Name of one of the greatest Surgeons in London. I consented to it, and gave him a Fee for his Advice only. When he had seen me, the 2 Surgeons consulted together. So I was Vomited again, and after this I was to take every Night and Morning Spoonful of something, but I know

not what it was. I went on with this, a pretty while, and he now and then would Syringe me, and Clap Lint into my Sores. After this we consulted another New Surgeon belonging to the Hospital who sees abundance of these Cases, and who prescribed me Stuff to take Night and Morning, but I found no Benefit by it. I run like a Tap, and had a very great Sore. At last I took of your Specifick Remedy, by which I was perfectly freed from my Running; my Sores were well, and healed up, and the Cure perfected. I did not know of your Specifick Remedy before I read of it in the News Papers: it is certainly a most admirable Thing, and will make its own way into the World. I shall publish it as much as ever I can. What I write you here is Truth. A Man is not just that does not give a true Character of it. I have enough left of the Remedy for several takings. I am, &c.

Some little time after this same Gentleman published the following Advertisement.

I Must in Gratitude, let the World know, That having had the Misfortune of a very malignant Species of the Secret Disease, after a tedious Course of Physick from a certain Pretender, which instead of abating, rather increased the Distemper. Kind Fortune led me to your incomparable Specifick Remedy, by which in a few Days time, I found a compleat Cure, and (Bless God) so continue; this I must in Justice say of it. That 'tis one of the best Remedies extant for the purpose, and shall always think my self your obliged Servant.

I desire my Reader to consider only a little how this poor Gentleman was harassed: And then leave him to judge what a Pity 'twas that for only a slight Infection as the Injury at first seem'd to be, he should be so mismanaged.

The 2 following Acknowledgements were left by 2 several Gentlemen. And with the first of them the Letter follow ing it.

THIS is to certify that by taking of the pecick Elixir mentioned in the Practical Scheme, I have found more Benefit, (having had my Constitution very much broken by means of an ill Distemper received 7 Years ago) then I ever did before by several Pounds

worth of Physick that I took from others, whose Mismanagement still rendered me worse and worse, insomuch, that I could not lift 10 pounds weight from the Ground; but now am as well as ever I was in my Life. The Author and Founder of this great Remedy I do not know, but to do him Justice I declare this to the World, and will justify the Truth of it, wherever I see it Advertised, having particular Reasons for not Subscribing my Name, but only by the initial Letters of it. J. D.

Sir,

July 9. 1717.

AS for the Pains I was afflicted with in my Body, which I am assured proceeded from the Venereal Distemper which I contracted 7 Years ago, your Elixir has cured me of them, and also of a Weakness I had in my Back, and has restored my Body to a lively Strength. I am, Sir, your real Friend to vindicate you, and set forth the worth of your valuable Remedy. J. D.

WHilst I daily adore Heaven for the Mercies of your Medicines, your Specifick Remedy and Elixir, I would also do Honour to your self, the Unknown Author of those invaluable Treasures, by a joyful Testimony of their incredible Virtues. But all I CAN be allowed to say is, that Heaven, Merciful Heaven! has saved me from the Grave by your Hands: And recovered me from the last and worst Consequences of a Broken Constitution, to Strength, Vigour, and a Confirmed Health. This grateful Acknowledgement and Declaration I give free Leave, Sir, to be inserted amongst your Others, as a just Oblation: That by a Providential Perusal of them as my self Did. Others may happily receive the same Blessing; and may as I now Joyfully do, give everlasting Glory to God and unbounded Thanks to the Unknown Author. July 15. 1717.

F. F.

Sir,

May 10. 1714

ABOUT 2 Months ago you had a Letter from one Mrs. Jones, which I wrote for her. She followed the Directions in taking the Specifick Remedy, and is very well. . . . I have recommended your Remedy to 2 or 3 more of my Friends, who have bought it and taken it with Success. I am, Sir, your humble Servant.

SIR,

March 12. 1714

. . . . If you approve of it, I

will Advertise my Cure in the Post-Boy, ... May the Blessing of Heaven attend all your Endeavours, & grant you all the good Things of this Life, and the next. I am, Sir, your everobedient Servant, *Wm. G. H.*

Near upon a Month after, this Gentleman was pleased to put this Advertisement into the Post-Boy, after which he wrote me the Letter following it.

With Comfort, I can tell the World, that having been afflicted Nine Months with the Secret Disease, 3 eminent Surgeons, had me each three Months under hand, till I was weary of my Life; but reading an Account of the Specifick Remedy, I resolv'd to try it, tho it put an end to my Life; for I was almost in Despair; blessed be God, I was made perfectly well by it. This I tell with a gratefull Heart, and my best Wishes shall always attend you.

May 12. 1714. Wm. G. H.

SIR, Apr. 16. 1714.

I Doubt not but you have read my Advertisement in the Post-Boy of the 13th Instant, I do assure you the whole is true, and a great deal more I could say . . . Yours, &c, *Wm. G. H.*

In April 1714. Reading the Post-Boy, I found the following Advertisement from some unknown Person. And in a few Days after the Gentleman writ the Letter following it.

WHEREAS a Gentleman, a Friend of mine, being under the Misfortune of the Secret Disease, did on the 13th of April, 1714; then buy a Medicine, call'd the Specifick Remedy, after reading a little Treatise of the same, found so great Effect by taking of it, that he was in a few Days perfectly cured to his great Admiration; to the Truth of this, I have hereto set my Hand, this 26th Day of April, 1714. *W. Rombold*

SIR, May 2. 1714.

AMongst all your Patients which are very considerable, there is none that has done you more Justice than my self in publishing an Advertisement in the behalf of your Medicine called The Specifick Remedy, which really deserves the Character it bears, for its Worth and Goodness, therefore I hope I have given it such a Publication as may be to the Welfare of others who shall pursue the same. I am, Sir, your humble Servant, *W. Rombold.*

SIR, Nov. 30. 1717.

HAVING the Misfortune to labour under that dismal Disease called a Clap, I likewise had the Happiness to be informed of your Specifick Remedy, of which I think there cannot be too much said in its Praise. For soon after I begun to take of it, I found a great Alteration in my self for the better, & before I had taken One Pot of it, the Cure was compleat, for which I return Amighty God and You Thanks. I began to suspect my Case in 5 or 6 Days after the Injury received, and on the 8th Day after, which was the 9th Instant, I bought one of your Specifick Remedies, and took some of it that Night. I had a great Running with Soreness and a Cordce, but in a few Days I was perfectly Cured, I am resolv'd to publish this for the Good of Mankind, that any one under the like unhappy Circumstance, may know where to find an easy and speedy Cure. I am, Sir, your Humble Servant. *K. T.*

This Gentleman some little time after published the following Advertisement.

HAVING labour'd under a dismal Degree of the Secret Disease, I had the happiness to read the Character of the Specifick Remedy, of which I think there cannot be too much said in its Praise. For soon after I began to take it, I found a great Alteration in my self for the better; and by taking a little more, the Cure was complete, for which I return God and the Author Thanks. This I declare for the Good of Mankind, that Persons under the like Circumstances may know where to find an easy and speedy Cure. *Dec. 7. 1717.*

Wills Coffee-house, Scotland-

SIR, Yard, Oct. 18. 1716.

ON Tuesday last was a Month I found my self injured by a Woman. Several Gentlemen who had the like Misfortune recommended to me your Specifick Remedy, who assured me they had all been cured thereby. I am, Sir, &c.

Sir, Gravesend, Sept. 22. 1717.

I Here send you by the Bearer, a Westphalia-Ham, and desire your Acceptance of it: Those to whom I have Recommended your Specifick Remedy and Elixir, have done all of them extremely well, which has promoted very much the use of them: And they are actually now become great Medicines in Scotland too: A young Man was

is a very sad Condition, and like to do extraordinary well by the use of them. And another Person in a deplorable Condition for a great while who took of your Specifick Remedy, is also recovered. The two last Persons I recommended to the Sign of the Necklace at Temple-Bar, but they went first to Dr. Chamberlen to inform themselves, and he very much commended your Remedies. I am, Sir, &c.

A Young Lady had (from her Infancy) the Evil so broke out in great Holes in her Body, that for 26 Years she could never go alone or stir out of her Chamber without help, being indeed a most miserable Object; continually weeping whole Days and Nights scarce having one easy Hour, her Life being a perpetual Torment to her. 50 Guineas were offered to Dr. Briggs in Bloomsbury, if he could Cure her: Dr. Chamberlen, Dr. Mead, Dr. West, and several other eminent Physicians; Mr. Giffard, Mr. Tocket, and several other Skilful Surgeons were all Eye-Witnesses of this her Condition, being given over by all as incurable; and indeed she utterly despair'd of ever being cured; at last Dr. Chamberlen advised her to take of the Specifick Remedy: She only took a few times of it, by which the Holes and Sores, which for 26 Years had drained her Body to a perfect Skeleton, are now healed up; she is brisk and well, and can go up and down Stairs, and abroad alone, which she never could do in her Life before, and blesses the happy Day that ever Dr. Chamberlen advis'd her to it. The Lady her self is willing to see and satisfy any Person about it, at the Green Door in Water-Street, behind Arundel-street in the Strand.

IR, I advis'd a Friend of mine (who had tried several Physicians without being Cured) to your Specifick Remedy; which having done, he is now perfectly well, tho he did not use above half the Remedy. . . . That you may still go on prosperously for the future Good, is my hearty wish. From West-tenham near Cambridge. Oct. 28. 1718, I am, &c. P. Salmon.

Dear Sir, By your Specifick Remedy and Elixir I am (I thank God) entirely recovered of . . . which other Remedy whatsoever that I tried could do; and being now in Town, I

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am ready to accomplish my Promise when at Bristol, to subscribe an Advertisement of the Benefit received by your Remedies, &c. Jan. 12. 1719. I am, Sir, your most obedient Servant

R. Liester.

Soon after this Gentleman out of his own proper Motion and good Will was pleased to publish the following Advertisement.

L Ingering a long time under a particular Disease, and after the Endeavours of the Ablest Surgeons (by request) for a Cure to no effect, I was at last advis'd to take of the Specifick Remedy and Elixir belonging to the Practical Scheme which did perfectly Cure me. And if any Body pleases to enquire for Mr. Liester at the Windsor Coffee-House at Charing-Cross any Day between 12 and 2 a Clock, I will fully satisfy them of the truth of this great Cure; publishing this of my own accord and at my own expence, that those who labour under the same Misfortune may reap the same Benefit.

The following is part of a Letter sent to the Gentlewoman at the Necklace without Temple-Bar, from a Lady a 100 Miles from London, who having sent for the Specifick Remedy, with the Restorative for Weaknesses, some Months before, for her own and some Friends use sent for some more, and writ as follows.

M Adam, By your Medicines we are very well, & I send for this in order to keep us so. Pray let the Bearer have such a one of Your Specifick Remedies as I had along with the Restorative: they being Medicines that I approve of beyond any others I am, &c. M. A.

S I R, About a Month ago meeting with an ill Distemper: I have taken of your Specifick Remedy, &c. and find my self very well. . . . So that the occasion of my writing this to you, is my surprise at my being Cured by it in 5 or 6 Days, of what commonly requires as many Weeks. I shall do that justice to your Medicine to say, that 'tis much the Best that ever was made Publick. . . . London. Sept. 7. 1718. I am, Sir, Your Unknown humble Servant, &c.

The following was from Mr. Smith, at Brace's Coffee-House in Silver-Street near Wood-Street.

SIR, Mr. Forbush is perfectly well by your Medicines: I design to call with him at Temple-Bar, that they may there be Eye Witnesses of that wonderful Cure which your Medicines have performed; the like I am persuaded is not to be found in this Kingdom, and it is his Desire if it will be of service to you that you would Advertise him, From *Brace's Coffee-House* as above, Dec. 22. 1718. *Wm. Smith.*

SIR, I give you the trouble of this to let you know, that your Restorative has Cured my Gleet *Exc.* *Wills Coffee-house, Charing-Cross.* I am, &c. *J. Silvester.*

THE Specifick Remedy belonging to the Practical Scheme, I have made

use of, and find it perfectly what the Author commands it for viz. an easy and safe Remedy. I have a great Family and Children, and therefore it is not fit I should discover my self any farther, being one that would not be guilty of getting the Distemper by any ill way for the whole World. I have been a Patient of Dr. Ratcliff's many Years; but in my Opinion, he had nothing to compare with this Remedy. So, that in Gratitude to the Author, whom I never saw in my Life, and in hopes of doing Good to the World, is the reason of this Publication. This some Unknown Person published in the Post-Boy, Sept. 13. 1715.

I could reckon up great numbers more of other such undeniable Testimonies of Cures by these Remedies, on Persons even given over by all others: But having trespassed on my Readers patience too long already, I'll make an end, desiring Him to peruse the several News Papers of these several years past, wherein are great numbers of Authentick Certificates of surprising Cures wrought by them. For to recite the particular Cases of every one that has happily experienced the good effects of These Remedies only since the Year 1713, that the 1st Edition of this Scheme was published, wou'd swell this little Treatise far beyond my present design: Therefore I'll leave every one to the perusal of the News Papers, & then to be informed of the Persons themselves as to their Success. All which are as sufficient as even 10000 more wou'd be to convince any Person of the great virtue & efficacy of these Remedies. Persons indeed may go from place to place to seek a Cure, but when they have sought & tried all they can, they will scarce find a Better nor Surer then by these Remedies, as Numbers who have Tried them have to their Comfort & Satisfaction found

I Desire my Reader to give me leave to trouble him with an Account of a Cure of the GOUT, performed by the Tincture mentioned in the System of the GOUT and Rheumatism.

The following Certificate was sent (unknown to the Author) to London in a Letter to Mr. Pinckard Attorney at Law in Durham-Yard in the Strand; part of which Letter is as follows.

DEAR Son, This is to acquaint you, how I have been attacked, and how wonderfully also I have been relieved by the Tincture for the GOUT, which you sent me last Spring. I desire this Testimony which I here send you, may be published, and I will testify the Truth of it to all Persons enquiring of me about it, as I desire also the same of you to do, &c. Jan. 8. 1718.

Robert Needham the Elder, of Hilston near Monmouth Gent. having been above 30 Years Afflicted with the

GOUT, and for many of those Years I had it in my Shoulders, Elbows, Hands, Knees and Feet, and this frequently altogether at one and the same time; and thereby obliged for near six Weeks together at a time to lie both Night and Day in my Cloaths, my Stomach paul'd, and my self reduced to the utmost Weakness. I above-mentioned, do for the benefit of others, hereby Certifie that some time ago I was violently seized in both my Feet with the GOUT, expecting the same or worse Treatment I usually had: but then and for some small time after I continuing to take of the Remedy prepared for this end by the Author of the New System of the GOUT and Rheumatism, having sent for it from London, to have in readiness by me; thro God Almighty's Blessing in three Days time it carried off all Pain, preserved my Stomach very well, and kept my Body very easy, and in such good temper, that I could walk about my House, and do now walk abroad without Cane or Staff, which for most part of six Months I could not do, having frequently Pains in my Ancles and Feet, of which I am now entirely freed. Dec 30. 1717 Rob Needham.

MY Reader may see several more Authentick Certificates of the GOUT, by this extraordinary and even Wonderful *Anti-Arthritick* or GOUT Medicine, by which not only common GOUTS have been eradicated and carried off, but even Large CHALK STONES have, Some come away (the skin gently opening and letting them out) as lately happened to a Lady at Clapham afflicted with a KNOTTY CHALKY GOUT near twenty Years, and several more: Others dispersed and vanished away as in the Certificate of Mrs. Malkin in Newgate Market incerted in the *System*, and a great many others. Several of these Chalk Stones, some as big as Pidgeons Eggs, are left for Any Curious and Diffident Person to see Upon one pair of Stairs at the Anodyne Necklace without Temple-Bar. So that were Ovid now living to see the GOUT no longer the REPROACH of Medicine, instead of saying *Tollere Nodum nescit Medicina Podagram*. He would rather say

Tollere Nodum JAM SCIT Medicina Podagram.

A D V E R T I S E M E N T.

Given Gratis the following Books.

THE Practical Scheme of Secret Injuries and Broken Constitutions; by Fast Living, Former ill Cures, Malversations, and Mercury. Dedicated to Dr. Chamberlen. Published since March 1713. in English, French, High German, Low Dutch, Spanish, Italian, &c. The 25th Edition.
2ly. A New System of the GOUT & Rheumatism, drawn from Reason Anatomical Observations, and Experience.
3ly. A Rational Account of the Cause, Nature, Seat, & Cure of GLEETS, and other such WEAKNESSES, &c. in either Sex, usually attending Persons after Former Cures; Over-

Reading, *OF THE ABUSES*; Hard Labours; Mischances &c. Wherem fully explicated the Horrid Nature, and most Miserable Consequences of self-*Abuse* in particular, the Ruin and Bane of the more flourishing Part of Mankind, Punished in the Person of *Ques*, Gen. i. 38. v. 10. *And therefore the Lord did him because he had done a DETESTABLE thing.*

4ly. An Essay on the Ancient and Modern Use of Physick NECKLACES for Distempers in Children, &c. With a Particular Account of that Celebrated Anodyne NECKLACE Recommended by the late Dr. *Chamberlen* for Childrens Teeth, &c. — *Note*, Such vast Numbers of Children Yearly Die every where of their Teeth, and Convulsions, Fits, Fevers, Gripes, &c. caused thereby, that Mr. *Graunt*, F.R.S. in his Observations on the Bills of Mortality Printed in the Year 1676 pag. 22. takes Notice that (in and about London only) in 20 Years time 71124 Children were swept away: More Children Dying of their Teeth and Distempers caused thereby, than generally speaking of all other Ailments whatsoever. So that indeed No Family where there are Children, ought to be without Remedies to Help and Assist them in the easy Breeding and Cutting of their Teeth: And indeed as for this famous Necklace, great Numbers of Children, who of late Years have Worn it, have not only bred and Cut their Teeth easily, and thrived extremely, but have been bigger, stronger, healthier and Lustier at 8 or 9 Months old, then others at 12 or 18 Months: So that the great Success of these most excellent Necklaces prove their Efficacy much better than any Arguments that can be fram'd in their behalf: And therefore they may for their Safe, and easy Use, excellent Properties, and successful Effects, be looked upon inferior to few Remedies for Children in these dangerous and afflicting Circumstances that Art or Nature can furnish afflicted Parents, & suffering Children with.

These Books (all last Editions, by the Author of The Practical Scheme) to be had Gratis at the Places mentioned above in the Title Page of this Book.

A Compleat and Easy Cure for AGUES and Intermittent Fevers, without Bleeding, Blistering, Purgings, &c. by a particular Secret: (A New Discovery) A Drop or 2 of which more easily Cures then either the Bark or other common Methods, as will be demonstrated in a little Treatise on this Discovery, which is preparing for the Press. 'Tis sealed up in about Four Bottles, containing enough to Cure (many times) several AGUES and Fevers; with Directions in English and French for its Use. Price half Guinea, at the Place above mentioned. — *Note*, No Person can well believe the Efficacy of this *Febrifuge*, till they have tried it.